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The University of Manchester

# TAROS 2026 Sponsorship Pack



# Welcoming TAROS TO MANCHESTER

7 - 9 September 2026

Bringing TAROS to Manchester isn't just about choosing a host university, it is about choosing a city with momentum, energy, and a place where innovation and invention are woven into the city's DNA. Hosting TAROS here means placing the future of autonomous robotics in a city that understands transformation.

TAROS (Towards Autonomous Robotic Systems) is the longest-running UK-hosted international conference on Robotics and Autonomous Systems (RAS), which is aimed at the presentation and discussion of the latest results and methods in autonomous robotics research and applications.



# The Venue

## Nancy Rothwell / Engineering B

Nancy Rothwell and Engineering B is Manchester's hub for engineering and materials expertise, combining Manchester's industrial heritage with new, purpose built facilities.

Nancy Rothwell and Engineering B will host TAROS 2026, placing you and your brand at the heart of our bustling and diverse community of academics, researchers and students.



# Exhibition & Demonstration Spaces

Our exhibition and demonstration spaces are on the second floor of The Nancy Rothwell Building. Based around a central square, the exhibition and demonstration spaces are comprised of three large interconnecting rooms. Each space features natural and/or overhead lighting, numerous power sockets, and video screens.



# Exhibition & Demonstration Spaces



# Nancy Rothwell Building 2nd Floor Event Space



Room	W (m)	L (m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Capacity
2A.011	13	11	143	66
2A.012	14	11	154	72
2A.013	11	22	242	120
2A.014	17	11	187	96
Circulation Space	16	11	176	-

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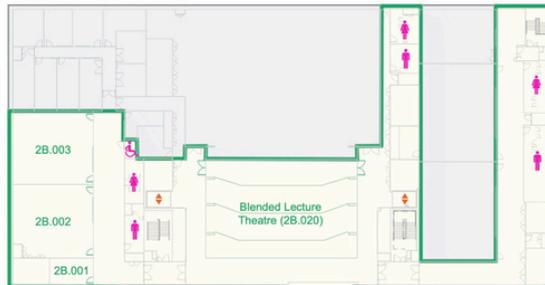
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# Nancy Rothwell Building & Engineering B

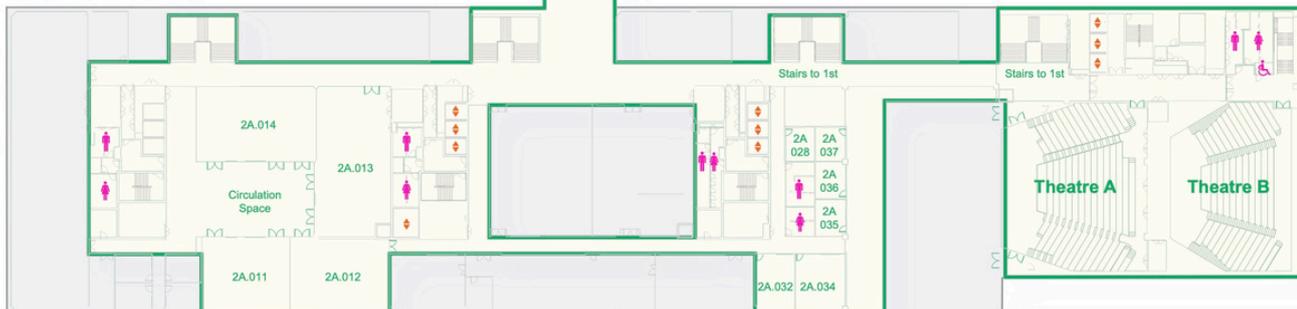
## Engineering Building B



Building A	W	L	Capacity
Theatre A	25	22	553
Theatre B	25	18	446
2A.011	11	12.5	66
2A.012	11	14.2	72
2A.013	22	16.5	120
2A.014	18.5	10.5	96
2A.028	4.3	5.2	10
2A.032	8.5	5.8	24
2A.034	8.5	7.2	30
2A.035	4.3	5.2	10
2A.036	4.3	5.2	10
2A.037	4.3	5.2	10

Building B	W	L	Capacity
Blended Theatre	22	15	160
2B.001	5.8	3	10
2B.002	11.4	10.4	50
2B.003	11.4	10.4	50

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# Sponsorship Tiers:

## Gold - £10,000

- Conference Award entitlement (e.g. “Company Name” best student paper awards)
- Reserved exhibition table for demonstration and consultation during the conference
- Speech timeslot (up to 15 minutes) in the conference forum
- Free conference registration for up to 5 designated participants

## Silver - £5000

- Conference Award entitlement (e.g. “Company Name” best student paper awards)
- Reserved exhibition table for demonstration and consultation during the conference
- Free conference registration for up to 2 designated participants

## Bronze - £1000

- Conference Award entitlement (e.g. “Company Name” best student paper awards)
- Reserved exhibition table for demonstration and consultation during the conference
- Free conference registration for 1 designated participant

**We would also be happy to discuss other sponsorship arrangements. To do so, please contact [TAROS2026@Manchester.ac.uk](mailto:TAROS2026@Manchester.ac.uk).**